GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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UTILISATION OF MPLADS FUNDS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) have been fully utilized during the last three years;

(b) if so, the funds allocated and the percentage of the funds utilized under the said scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the reasons for delay in implementation of the schemes sanctioned by the Government have been identified;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) MPLADS is a continuous Scheme under which the funds released to the District Authorities by the Government of India are non-lapsable. Funds left in the district are carried forward for utilization in the subsequent years. The information on the funds released and utilized during last three years are given in Annexure-I.

(b) State wise MPLADS funds released and utilized for 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is furnished in Annexure-II.

(c),(d)&(e) There are few reasons which cause delay. Those are estimates preparation, acquisition of land for few projects by the State Governments, finalization of contract etc.